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Title: Resolution Of Media Access Contentions In Networks Comprising
A Plurality Of Network Nodes And At Least One Star Node

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 27, 2007 and in further reply to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, Applicant submits amendments herewith that should place the application in condition for allowance in view of the Examiner's indication of allowability.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6 and 9 are cancelled, without prejudice or acquiesce, for prosecution in a related patent application. Claim 7 is presently amended.

The Remarks follow on page 4.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, wherein all requisite fees are authorized, accompanies this paper.

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